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1. "Preparations are in progress for the Third Congress of the World Trade Union Federation to be held in Vienna in October 1953.
2. "A separate office has been created to prepare for the Congress. It has the following sections:
 - (a) Peace Actions Section. Directed by the permanent Peace Committee in Moscow. (fmu) Kuliabka is in charge of this section. There are persistent rumors originating from Vienna that a world-wide general strike of railway workers is to be called.
 - (b) Section of Trade Union's Defense (in the Capitalistic and Colonial countries). A special unit within this section [sic] deals with the Arab countries.
 - (c) Section of Aid to Trade Unions in Asia. This is supposed to be a secret unit.
 - (d) Propaganda Section. This is acting against the Free Trade Unions' Federation.
 - (e) Statistical Section, located in Moscow. It is preparing data regarding unemployment, cost of living, increase of taxes, etc., in the capitalistic countries. Considered one of the most important sections.
3. "The entire apparatus operates from Vienna with direct links to Moscow." 25X1A6a

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